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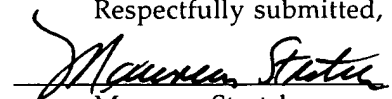
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and MPEP § 2001, the attention of the Patent & Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references and information listed on the attached 13 sheets of the Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed non-patent, non-duplicate reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of the Request for Continued Examination for the above application enclosed herewith and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and MPEP § 2001, applicants hereby expressly inform the Patent Office of a concurrent proceeding in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, Sky Technologies LLC v. IBM Corporation and I2, Incorporated, Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, Civil Action No. 2:03CV454-DF.

A petition to withdraw the above application from issue and a Request for Continued Examination have been filed herewith. Authorization to charge the fees for a large entity for this submission and for the RCE to applicants' attorney's deposit account is included herewith.

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See 12 pages of listed references. Where references are duplicates, a line has been drawn through the duplicate. Where a reference has been previously considered by the Patent Office in connection with the above identified application, a notation of "AC" for "already considered" has been made. Copies of US Patents are not included. Copies of all other references are included herewith, with the exception that applicants have attempted to eliminate duplicates.

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10/5/1999	US PATENT NO. 5,963,923 "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRADING HAVING A PRINCIPAL MARKET MAKER" INVENTOR: GARBER	AC
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08/25/1998	US PATENT NO. 5,799,151 "INTERACTIVE ELECTRONIC TRADE NETWORK AND USER INTERFACE" INVENTOR: HOFFER
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